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In response to the Office Action of May 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. This amendment is being filed concurrent with an Appeal Brief in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed on August 24, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.